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## In re Application of:

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PLASMA PROBES (amended)

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement is being submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 11, 2005. The initial period for response to the Restriction Requirement expires on April 11, 2005.

An amendments to the title appears on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the claims are set forth in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper; and

Remarks start at page 7 of this paper.

**IN THE TITLE:**

Please amend the title as follows:

~~PLASMA PROBE, METHODS FOR FABRICATING THE SAME, AND METHODS FOR  
USING THE SAME~~PLASMA PROBES